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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MARKET Dealers Association will be held TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, October 25th, at Shea's Hall, at 7 p.m., for the transaction of important business. By order of the chairman.

COL. HENRY E. SHARPE, OF NEW York, President of the Co-operative Brother-hood, will speak THIS EVENING at Sheidon's Hall, 1004 F street, at 8 p.m., explaining the principles and aims of the Integral Colony Movement. MASONIC.—THE OFFICERS AND MEMbers of Lafayette R.A. Chapter, No. 5, are hereby notified that a special convocation of the Chapter will be held at Masonic Temple on TUESDAY, 25th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Companions of sister Chapters are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the M.E.H.P.

1t RICHARD J. BLAKELOCK, Secretary. MASS MEETING, IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE, Odd Fellows' Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, October 28, 1881, to protest against the suppression of free speech and peaceful agitation in Ireland and the unlawful and wholesale imprisonment of its people. Distinguished speakers will address the meeting. All invited. Admission free. 024-4t

MASONIC.—A special communication of BENJAMIN B. FRENCH LODGE, No. 15, F. A. A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, on TUES-DAY, October 25th, 1881 at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Thomas L. A prompt and full attendance is earnestly requested.

Members of Sister Lodges are fraternally invited to

By order of the W. M. W. H. LEMON, Secretary. ERY, No. 1, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, Washington, October 24, 1881. The Sir Knights of WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, No. 1, K. T., are directed to report at their Asylum, in full uniform, on TUESDAY, October 25th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased frater, Sir Thomas L. Hume.

Sister Commanderies are courteously invited to partificate

WM. G. BROCK, Acting Em. Com. Attest:—WARREN H. ORCUTT, Recorder. 1t

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, October 24, 1881. WASHINGTON, October 24, 1881.)
The taxpayers of the District will take notice that the undersigned has received the duplicate of assessments of the taxes for the year ending June 30th, 1882, and will be ready to receive payment of the taxes at this office from and after the first day of November, 1881.

One-half of said tax is due November 1st, 1881; the other half May 1st, 1882.

Parties where the shale of said tax before the first Parties who pay the whole of said tax before the first day of December, 1881, will have a deduction of five (5)

per cent thereon.
On so much of the first half of said taxes due November 1st, 1881, as shall not be paid during said month, a penalty of two (2) per cent will be added on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until the same is paid, or otherwise proceeded with as the law directs. The law imposes a like payment for non-payment of the second half due May 1st, 1882, if not paid within said month of May.

By order of the Commissioners of the D. C. By order of the Commissioners of the D. C.

JOHN F. COOK,

c24-6t Collector of Taxes District of Columbia.

the public that he has removed to his New Bath Parlors (excelled by none for beauty and convenience), at 1417 G street (opposite Riggs House) and is now open. o22-3t HOLDERS' MEETING. HOLDERS' MEETING.
Washington, D. C., October 17th, 1881.
A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Pennsylvania Avenue, in the City of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, being the 29th day of October, 1881, to act upon Sales and Rentals of Stalls and refunding the mortgage debt of the Company, and upon any other subject within the powers of the corporation.

BOVEE takes place in informing his friends and

BENJ. D. WHITNEY, Secretary. MY FRIENDS AND FORMER CUSTOMERS will find me now located at 3107 Bridge street, with Mr. J. HENRY WILSON, where I will be pleased 019-e02w JNO. THOS. SHAW.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLUM-BIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY are hereby no-tified that a meeting will be held at the Office of said Company, in Washington, on THURSDAY, November 17, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the enging year Trustees for the ensuing year.
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Building, Louisiana avenue, near City Hall. jy25-6m BOOKS, &c.

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GRATES, &c. that that gentleman had been called away by business, so that he could not attend the meeting, but he was in hearty sympathy with the movement.

Messrs. W. S. Hoover, Louis Kengla, T. D. Daily, J. T. Varnell, Henry Miller, Theodore Barnes and George M. Oyster, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions setting forth the issues between the market company and the market dealers. The meeting was then adjourned. SANITARY INSPECTION AND THE REMODEL-ING AND MODERNIZING OF DEFECTIVE

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Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal reve-

other callers were Justice Harlan and Commis-

THE ARCTIC CRUISE OF THE ALLIANCE.-Advices

received at the Navy department from Hammer-

lest, Norway, September 13th, a nnounce the arri-

val there of the Arctic search steamer, the Alliance. She left Green Bay August 25th, and had been cruising to the northward and in the vicinity

without any result, except encountering heavy ice and establishing tide water and bench works in Safe Haven and the Ice Fiord. She left Green Bay for Hammerfest in order to fill her bunkers with

coal. From Hammerfest she would go to Spitz-bergen, cruise until September 25th, in obedience to the department's orders, and then leave for New York by way of Iceland and Halifax.

A REMINISCENCE OF LAFAYETTE .- One of the old-

time mansions in which Lafayette was entertained

when last he visited this neighborhood is Tudor

Place, on Georgetown Heights, now owned and

occupied by Commodore Kennon's widow, who

was born there. At the time of Lafayette's visit

Mrs, Peter, the sister of George Washington Parke

Custis, was living there with her children, and

gave a grand dinner to Lafayette, which was fol-

lowed by a ball. Tudor Place, though still in ex-

cellent repair, was built in 1814. It contains many

valuable engravings, china and other articles en-deared by association with the Washington fam-

ily and their friends. One of the best engraved

portraits of Lafayette is there. It was presented by himself to Mrs. Peter, whom he first knew as a

little girl at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Kennon remem-

bers distinctly seeing him on his last visit to her mother, with whom he renewed his acquaintance

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS .- Be sides confirming the

nomination of W. W. Dudley to be Commissioner

of Pensions, as stated in Saturday's STAR, the Sen-

nesota, register of land office at Crookston, Minn.;

F. W. Sparling, of Seattle, W. T., register of land office at Vancouver, W. T.; Geo. W. Wilkinson, of

agency, Nebraska; Frank M. Tracy, postmaster

promotions, including the following: Capt. Mont-

gomery Sicard to be chief of the bureau of ord-

nance in the Navy department; Capt. John G. Wal-

ker to be chief of the bureau of navigation in the

and James W. A. Nicholson, to be rear admirals

Capts. Samuel R. Franklin, Edward T. McCauley

and John C. P. Dekrafft to be commodores; Com-

manders Joseph N. Miller, Montgomery Sicard, Ed-

ward O. Matthews, Edward P. Lull and Chas. S.

nance Company, of New York, and will probably

assume the duties on the 1st of November, though

he means to retain his connection with Indiana politics and business interests. - The Misses Key

of Washington, were registered at the New York

Herald office in Paris on Saturday.—Baron De

companied by his wife, arived here yesterday and

has taken quarters at Willard's.—Representative

Browne is seriously ill at his home in Winchester,

Ind., of neuralgia of the stomach. --- Assistant

Colorado last summer. --- Ex-Senator Platt, of New

York, arrived in the city yesterday. His friends say the visit has reference only to the transfer of

The Howgate Case.

formally surrender Capt. Howgate in order that other arrangements might be made as to giving

bond in this case. It being known that the grand

jury has passed upon at least three presentments

against Capt. Howgate on the charge of forgery.

it was thought best to wait until the indictments

have all been presented before bringing him from

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF IRISH.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing, of the opera-

tions of that bureau during the fiscal year ended

June 30, 1881, shows that there were completed and

delivered 7,174,761 sheets of notes and securities of

the face value of \$1,458,708,970; 18,170,693 sheets of

nternal revenue and custom stamps, containing

684,459,615 stamps, and 682,339 sheets of checks, drafts, &c., for the Treasurer of the United States

and disbursing officers of the several departments,

the proper appropriations under their control was \$500,764.43. The net expenditures chargeable to

the regular appropriations were as follows: Sal-

aries, \$25,928.15; labor and expenses, \$374,446.20.

and expenses, \$375,000. There is an unexpended

balance to the credit of each of these appropria-

tions as follows: Salaries, &c., \$1.85; labor and

ng authorized by act of June 20, 1878, was turned over for occupation by the bureau, and at the com-

port, the entire force of employes were at work therein. There, however, remained to be done a

very large amount of work, in completing, ar-

ranging, and adapting the premises to the require-ments of the service, including the finishing and

putting in of two elevators. There were also constructed by the bureau, as an addition to its stock

of machinery and tools, five steam-power plate-printing presses of the Milligan pattern, and six

Heretofore the work of plate-printing has been

done upon hand roller-presses, in which little or no

improvement has been made since their original

adaptation to the work. The experiment with

the new steam-power presses has been very satis-factory, and further improvement in presses

adapted to printing from engraved and transferred plates by steam-power is anticipated.

The Market Troubles.

MEETING OF DEALERS THIS AFTERNOON-RAISING

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR A NEW MARKET BUILDING. An adjourned meeting of the market dealers was

held this afternoon at Popkin's dining-rooms. Mr. Hoover stated that the interview which the com-

mittee on counsel was to have had to-day with the

District Commissioners had been postponed till to-

Mr. T. D. Daily said he had received subscrip-

Mr. Daily proceeded to reply at some length to remarks made in the market, Saturday, by Messrs.

Mr. Kelly said that he got his authority from one

of the directors of the company for the statement that there was a bonded debt of \$400,000 on the

market. The matter pending before the Commissioners, he said, was in reference to the fixing of minimum prices, and he wanted to say that the points raised would have slipped them all together, if it had not been for their old friend, Mr. Geo. M. Oyster, who had defended their cause hand-

Messrs. Barnes and Hoover were thereupon ap-pointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Oyster and

invite him to the meeting.

Mr. Daily, during the absence of the committee, said that the party from whom they had offered to purchase the site wanted to take \$15,000 in stock, and another party had offered to take \$25,000 of the stock, but both offers had been declined, as

they wanted the market to be owned by the mar-

hour's work this morning.

Chandler and Ela.

ket dealers entirely.

perforating machines of the knife pattern.

The amounts appropriated for the fiscal year were: For salaries and officers, \$25,930; for labor

jail again.

Fava, the new Italian minister at Washington, ac

Norton to be captains.

position in the Cabinet.

ue, \$983,428.32; customs, \$588,141.40.

memory, adjourned.

sioner of Pensions Dudley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1881.

THE SENATE TO-DAY.

The Pitney Report—Senator Edmunds Surprises the Democrats by a Resolu-tion to Make Mr. Shober Acting Sec-retary—Ex-Gov. Morgan Succeeds Sec-

retary Windom. WHEN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT convened today Attorney General MacVeagh, in a brief ad-The President pro tem laid before the Sendress, presented to the court the resolutions ate to-day a communication from the Secretary adopted by the bar meeting last Monday, with reference to the death of the late Justice Clifford, of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the report of James F. Meline to the Treasury department, and the court, as a mark of respect for the latter's as directed by a resolution of the Senate recently adopted. The communication was laid upon the THE PRESIDENTS CALLERS TO-DAY .- Quite a number of New Yorkers called on the President

HOW MR. EDMUNDS SURPRISED THE DEMOCRATIC to-day to pay their respects, and up to noon he was kept exceedingly busy. The Senators who called were Messrs. Lapham, Harrison and Williams, and Representatives Page and Hubbell, and Young, of Ohlo. Gov. Hawkins, of Tennessee, called with Col. Dillon, of the same state. The SENATORS TO-DAY. The democratic caucus this morning decided to submit a resolution to appoint Capt. F. E. Shober, principal clerk, acting secretary, and Mr. Pendleton was directed to report the resolution as soon as he could get the floor after the meeting of the

Mr. Edmunds got the floor in the Senate first and submitted a verbal report in regard to the method employed to pay Senators, Senate employes and Senate expenses since the death of Secretary Burch. This question had been referred to the judiciary committee, and as chairman, Mr. Edmunds reported that while the committee had not reached any definite conclusion as to the legal points involved, they were satisfied that the present method of disbursement was open to objection, and to give the Senate an opportunity to relieve itself of acquiescence in this method he offered a resolution to appoint Mr. Shober acting Secretary until the vacancy shall be filled. This action took the democrats completely by surprise. Mr. Pendleton took the floor, and stated that the Senator from Vermont had anti-cipated him; that he had a resolution on his desk, worded almost precisely as was that of Mr. Edmunds, which he had intended to offer. Mr. Edmunds' resolution was unanimously adopted. There was considerable amusement created by Mr. Edmunds' act of forestalling the democratic

THE PANAMA CANAL. The Presidene pro tem. laid before the Senate a message from the President, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State, in response to Senate resolution calling for information as to whether any action has been taken by the government since the last Congress towards protecting the rights and interests of the United States on the Panama canal. Referred to committee on foreign

The Senate then, at 12:15, went into executive Morgan Nominated for Secretary of the

Treasury. of Edwin D. Morgan, of New York, to be Secretary | reasonable prices, seem to have been neglected, ate, in executive session that day confirmed the of the Treasury. This was the only Cabinet nomi- and in many cases exorbitant prices have been following nominations: Robert F. Crowell, of Min- nation sent in to-day. A telegram was received from ex-Governor Morgan by President Arthur yesterday accepting the Treasury portfolio with the understanding that if the duties of the Treasury become too fatiguing, he will not remain during the President's entire term of office. Other Nominations.

follows. Henry Highland Garnett, of New York city, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Liberia; John M. Bailey, of Navy department; Commodores James H. Spotts New York, consul of the United States at Hamburg: Lieutenant Colonel Silas Crispin, ordnance department, to be colonel ordnance department; Major Daniel W. Flagler, ordnance department, to be lieutenant colonel ordnance department; Captain George W. McKee, ordnance department, to be major ordnance department; First Lieutenant David A. Lyle, ordnance department, to be GEN. LONGSTREET NOT TO BE IN THE CABINET .captain ordnance départment; First Lieutenant Friends of the President say unhesitatingly that Sam'l M. Swigert, 2d cavalry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant Frederick W. Sibley, 2d cavalry. Gen. Longstreet will not be appointed to any o be first lieutenant; Sam'l H. Leonard, jr., of lassachusetts, assistant engineer U. S. navy. PERSONAL.-Governor Foster, of Ohio, is at the Postmasters—J. A. Harding, at Deadwood, D. T.; July 1, 1875, to May 9th, 1881. All carpet bought out of the appropriations for the Treasury department. W. O. Pierce, at Marshall, Texas; Clifford Strat-Riggs.—Ex-United States Treasurer John C. New ham, at Lynchburg, Va.; Wm. W. Brown, at has been elected president of the American Fi-

Macon, Ga. The nomination of John L. Kaine, to be appraiser the office having been abolished. Ex-Governor Morgan's Nomination

Confirmed. The Senate, in executive session, has confirmed

Secretary of State Hitt left last night for the west.

—General Ewing, of Ohio, and his wife arrived here Saturday night. Yesterday the General had Other Confirmations. The Senate this afternoon confirmed the follow a recurrence of the fever which beset him while in arkana, Ark.; Stephen W. Hays, Redwood Falls, Minnesota; A. B. Emory, Port City, Utah; William V. Van Ostern, Orwin, Colorado; Henry A. E. Pickard, Buena Vista, Col.; Wm. H. the house to his wife recently purchased by the Stillwell, Humboldt, Tenn.; Jas. P. Cowperthwait, Tom's River, N.J.; Jno. F. Ten Broeck, Perth Amboy, N.J.; E. R. Shipley, Springfield, Mo.; Matthew W. Stafford, Joplin, Mo.; Wm. F. Woods. HE WAS NOT BROUGHT INTO COURT TO-DAY AS EX-Capt. H. W. Howgate, who was arraigned and Stanberry, Mo.; Francis D. Phillips, Plattesburg, pleaded to the indictment charging him with the Mo. Receivers of public moneys-Wm. H. Bailhache embezzlement of \$91,000 from the government, on | Santa Fe, N.M.; Eben W. Cottrell, Detroit, Mich.; Jerome Knox, Lake View, Oregon. Register of Saturday, and was committed to jail, was not brought up to-day, as was expected. It was the intention of the sureties on the original bond to land office-Alex. Meggett, Eau Claire, Wis.; Chas. W. Pierce, Lincoln, Neb.; Chas. W. Webb, Dead-

wood, Daketa.

THE DEFENCE BECOMES SILENT-GUITEAU'S ALLEGED Mr. Scoville's room at his lodging place, No. 304 Indiana avenue, has been literally turned into an office. His correspondence constantly increases. Mr. Scoville and Mr. Leigh Robinson, the gentleman desigated by the court to assist in the defence, had a consultation Saturday, and arranged for another to-day. Mr. Robinson was selected by Mr. Scoville himself as his associate. "We have about decided," said Mr. Scoville to a reporter today, "not to give out anything more to you fellows There will probably be nothing to give until the trial commences. I need all the time that I can get to arrange for witnesses, and then I must read some." The reporter inquired if Mr. Robinson agreed with the line of defence foreshadowed by Mr. Scoville. "There is no difference between us that I know of," said Mr. Scoville. Mr. Scoville intimated very strongly that the policy of the defence henceforth would be that of keeping their own counsel. "We think," he said "that it would be best for awhile to have a dearth of Guiteau, and we really haven't time to attend to the newspa-Messrs. Scoville and Robinson will, it is understood, secure advisory counsel to aid them in the de-

brother was in town. Mr. Scoville, when asked about it, said that the stranger was a lawyer from Chicago, who had come to see him, but did not appear very willing to give out information. The mysterious stranger could not be found by the reporters to-day. It is understood that Guiteau's brother has been summoned here to testify in reference to the alleged insanity of the prisoner.

MR. W. D. DAVIDGE APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROSE-CUTING ATTORNEY. The Attorpey General has appointed Mr. W. D. Davidge as special assistant attorney of the United States, to prosecute (in connection with the District attorney) the case of Chas. J. Guiteau, charged with the murder of James A. Garfield. Mr. Davidge is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers of the District, and has made his mark in our local courts and elsewhere.

Mr. Davidge has accepted the appointment, and spent several hours at the District Attorney's office to-day studying into the case. Society Notes. The reception in honor of our foreign guests, to be given this evening at Wormley's by Secretary Blaine, will be held in the suite of large parlors

families, and Senators and their families are in-

On Saturday evening Secretary Blaine dined with the French visitors in their large dining-room at the Arlington. Either he or Assistant Secretary Hitt has dined with one of the parties of foreign visitors each evening when the latter were not engaged to dine out. Cards have been issued by the Minister of France and Mme. Outrey for to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock. The reception presumably is given in honor of the French national guests, though not

honor of the French national guests, though not so expressed on the invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft have returned from Newport, and are at their residence here.—Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, who is erecting a handsome chapel on her estate on South Mountain, has suspended work on the same until spring and returned to her home in this city.—Col. Audenreid's widow and daughter are again at their residence here, where they hope to remain, as Miss Florence is improving in health.—The wife of Dr. Flint, of the navy, has returned to the city after an absence improving in health.—The wife of Dr. Flint, of the navy, has returned to the city after an absence of several months.—Judge Key's daughters did not return with him, but will remain in Europe another year. They are now in Paris.—Mrs. Richard Christmas and her daughter, who passed several winters here, are still in Europe.—Mrs. E. B. Wight and her little son have returned from their summer trip, and are in excellent health.—Wendell P. Ela, son of the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury department, and Lucy A. Drake, of Dover, N.H., were married in that city on Saturday.

THE PITNEY REPORT SENT IN

THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

Revelations as to the Peculiar Methods of "Expediting" Treasury

Contracts, and Who are Involved Secretary Windom to-day transmitted to the Senthe custodian of the Treasury, made some time ago

under his instructions by J. F. Meline, of the treasurer's office; J. Walker, first controller's office, and W. Hills, register's office. The following is SECRETARY WINDOM'S LETTER OF INSTRUCTION to the committee, dated May 5th, last: "You are hereby appointed a committee to examine the disbursements of the contingent expense accounts of this department, the methods employed for purchases made from that fund, and for the disposition of such purchases, and whether

any changes under existing methods are desirable Particular matters for special investigation will be referred to the committee from time to time as i

may be deemed proper." THE COMMITTEE IN THEIR REPORT SAY that their letter of appointment seemed to cover all accounts for contingent expenses of the department, but owing to statements made to them by the chief clerk, they did not make examination of the accounts for stationery, but confined their inquiries to accounts and expenditures under the appropriations for other contingent expenses. The report here quotes the laws prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers of the department, in relation to the accounts under examination, and says: "For several years, however, there had been in the department a quasi officer, called the 'custodian,' who has, under the direction of the chief clerk, conducted the most of the business connected with the contingent expenses of the Treasury department, and the custody and disposition of the purchases out of the appropriations for contingent expenses. The present 'custodian,' Mr. O. L. Pitney, was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in June, 1876, with compensation at the rate of \$2,400 per annum. This compensation sation was increased to \$2,500 per annum. "The requirements of law requiring previous advertising before contracts were made seem to have been observed only in the purchase of fuel, ice and carpets. In making purchases and incurring expenses to be paid out of appropriations for the other contingent expenses of the department, the ordinary precautions which would have been President Arthur to-day sent in the nomination adopted by business men generally, to secure

which belonged to tire United States. Before doing this, however, we called for the books showing the amount of stock on hand, and were informed that Other nominations were sent by the President as ever been made. (The laws for making such "Upon the completion of our inventory we sent for the accounts of the disbursing clerks of the department, who pay the bills for contingent expenses, in order to examine the original vouchers by the supervising architect on which payments were made. All vouchers rights paid for will be used. payable out of appropriations for contingent expenses of the department, are paid by one of the disbursing clerks on the certificate of the chief clerk, as authorized by letters of the assistant secretary of the Treasury, dated April 10th, 1877. Your committee are of opinion that, at least expenditures for furniture and repairs should also be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. the account for 'carpets and repairs,' and we have made a careful examination of that account from ment for the fiscal years 1876 and 1877, is satisfactorily accounted for. "During the fiscal year 1878 there were laid in at Milwaukee, Wis., was withdrawn, by reason of offices of the Treasury department 1,314% yards of Brussels and 323 7-12 yards of Wilton carpet and

appropriation for 'contingent expenses, Treasury department, carpets and repairs, 1878.' This excess was paid for out of the appropriation for furnithe nomination of ex-Governor Morgan to be Secture and repairs of furniture, and carpets for all retary of the Treasury without the usual reference public buildings under control of the Treasury department,' and was unaccounted for by requis tions. Upon the attention of the 'custodian' being called to the fact, he furnished requisitions and certificates from the proper officers, covering al of said Brussels carpet, with the exception eighty-two yards, which he claims was laid in his office. The Wilton carpet and border, he states, was laid in the rooms occupied by the assistant secretary and chief clerk, and no requisitions given. In the fiscal year 1879 we find 417 yards of carpet bought out of the appropriation for furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, 1879,' laid in the offices of the Treasury department. "In the fiscal year 1880 3,397% yards of Brussels carpet, paid for out of the appropriation for 'furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, 1879,' laid in offices of the Treasury department. and, also, out of the same appropriation for 1880 there were laid in the Treasury department 1923 yards of Wilton carpet and border. We also find that in said fiscal year 118% yards of services. Wilton carpet and border and making and laying the same were twice paid for; once out of the appropriation for the 'contingent expenses of the Treasury department,' and once out of the appropriation for public buildings. This carpet was bought of Messrs. Hooe Bros, & Co., of this city, and they have repaid the amount of the duplicate payment. During the current fiscal year 3,785 61-72 yards of carpet, bought out of the appropriation of public buildings, have been laid in offices of this department, We find that there should have been 1,816 7-9 yards of carpet in the store-room on May 9, 1881, when, in fact, there were but 1,657 yards, making a shortage of 159 7-9 yards, which the storekeeper claims was in the hands of W. B. Moses, of this city. "Messrs. John H. Pray, Sons & Co., Boston, Mass., had the contract to furnish Brussels carpet during

the fiscal year 1879, and at the end of the fiscal year 1880 there was still a considerable quantity of carpet furnished by them on hand in the store room. On September 9, 1880, there was delivered to W. B. Moses, of this city, who has the contract to furnish carpet for the current fiscal year, a quantity of this carpet 'for making' for certain rooms in the Treasury. Mr. Moses made the carpet, presented bills to the department, and was paid for 637% of the same at the rate of \$1.45 per yard, the contract price for the current year. About April, 1881, it was discovered that Mr. Moses had been paid for 637% yards of carpet which already belonged to the United States, and he, upon being notified of the fact, sent to the department 6373 yards of carpet of an inferior quality to make good the amount. The carpet sent by Mr. Moses is now A man appeared this morning and inquired of in the store-room, but has never, as we are in

We find that for some years past employes in the cabinet-shop of this department, whose time has been wholly occupied on work for offices of the department, have been paid out of the appropriation for 'furniture, and repairs of same, for public buildings;' also, that the bookkeeper in the 'custo-dian's' office, whose time has been wholly occupied in connection with contingent expenses of the Treasury department, the foreman of the laborers in said department, and a clerk in one of the offices of the disbursing clerks have, for some time past, been paid out of the appropriation for 'fuel, lights and water for public buildings.' and water for public buildings.'

"Your committee are of the opinion that the using of carpets bought out of the appropriation for 'furniture and repairs of same for public buildings,' in offices of the Treasury department, and the paying of employes, whose duties pertain to the regular business of said department, out of appropriations for public buildings, are both proposition to the expense thereof to the contingent fund. The sum of \$75 has been repaid into the Treasury by the custodian, and has been credited to the appropriation from which these vouchers

been delivered to this department. The attention of the 'custodian' has been called to this matter, and he has refused to furnish any explanation, tions to the amount of \$34,000 toward the erection of a new market, which sum represented half an matic corps, members of the Cabinet and their to you. We also find that in August and October, 1880, two bills amounting to \$182 were presented by B. W. Reed's Sons, of this city, for 22 boxes of candles, which bills were paid out of the appropriation for gas, &c., 1881, but that the candles as paid for in said bills were not furnished. We have been informed by the 'custodian' that these bills cover lemons and sugar used for lemonade for the Secre-

lemons and sugar used for lemonade for the Secretary, assistant secretaries and chief clerk, and also, a 'certain lunch which was furnished in this building, last summer, about the time of the Chicago convention.'

"Both Mr. Upton, assistant secretary, and Mr. Power, chief clerk, have stated to the committee, under oath, that they had no knowledge that the lunch was paid for out of the public funds, but that they contributed out of their own means towards the cost of said lunch as reported to them, and believed it was all paid by private contribution. Mr. Upton also stated that he at one time gave the 'custodian' \$20 to pay for lemonade furnished his room. nished his room. "Your committee further find, that in November, 1880, and January, 1881, three bills, aggregating \$148.50, for overcoats furnished drivers of the department carriages and wagons, were presented to the department in blank, and by the direction of the department in blank, and by the direction of the 'custodian,' were made up as for billiard cloth for covering desks and were paid out of the appro-priation for 'furniture, &c., 1881.' Also, that sometime in February, 1881, the custodian ordered of N. W. Burchell, for the Treasury department, one barrel, containing 52% gallons of bay rum, at \$3.50 per gallon, which was billed as 'reodorized alcohol.' (Mr. Burchell, who appeared before the

concerned, was an ordinary business transaction. and that the bay rum was sold at the lowest possible figure. We found in stock 51% gallons of this rum, and as it is used only for toilet purposes, we believe the purchase to have been ill-advised and unnecessary.) Your committee inquired why this course was pursued and were informed by the custodian' that it was done so that the accounting officers would not question the bills. "Your committee finds that it has been custom-

ary when sales of old furniture, carpets, &c., have of clerks. been made, to pay the fees of the auctioneer making the sale, and other expenses connected therewith, out of the proceeds, and that only the re-mainder, after deducting the amount of such fees and expenses from the total amount of the sale, ate the report of the investigation into the office of has been paid into the Treasury. From July 1, 1878, to May 4, 1881, waste paper and paste-board of the department was sold to the amount of \$5,092.66; that during said period no deposit was made in the Treasury on account of said sales, but s5,092.66; that during said period no deposit was made in the Treasury on account of said sales, but the money received therefrom was paid to the 'custodian,' who states that he paid the cost of assorting out of the proceeds, and kept the balance in his safe, awaiting instructions as to what disposition should be made of it. Very soon after this sition should be made of it. Very soon after this fact was discovered by the committee the attention of the chief clerk was called to the matter, and it was suggested that the money in the hands of the 'custodian' ought to be deposited in the Treasury without further delay. This was not done, however, until after the assorters were paid for their services during the month of May, 1881, when the sum of \$2,176.77, balance stated as on hand, was deposited with the Treasurer of the

United States. "In relation to the sales of old carpet, furniture. &c., we would say that we have been unable to obtain any books showing either the sales or the disposition of the proceeds. We have asked for such books, but were informed that none had been kept. We find that it has been customary to make what are called 'private sales' of second-hand carpet, but have not been able to get a satisfactory statement covering the number of such sales, or the amoun realized therefrom. In one case some 60 or yards of this carpet was sold last January, bu the purchaser stated that no payment had yet been made for it, because the 'custodian' did not wish the pay until the next public sale should take place. The prices realized from these sales were in most cases merely nominal. We also find that the 'custodian' has sold five government horses within the last three or four years for prices aggregating \$270, \$100 of which he claims to have used towards paying for other horses, and that the balance, with the exception of \$15, still hands. A considerable number of persons, in addition to those appropriated for in the appropriation for employes in this department, have been employed and paid out of various appropriations for contingent expenses. These employes have vouchers, and in many cases the vouchers, as paid, take an inventory of all property in the storeroom | mittee called Mr. O. L. Pitney, the custodian, and requested him to testify under oath, but he refused.
"We find that during the months of January and February, 1880, there was paid to J. B. Mc-and February, 1880, the no such set of books had been kept. We were also Mullen out of the appropriation for 'fuel, lights Abdul Kudaskhan. informed that no inventory of this property had and water' for public buildings, 1880, 'the sum of the colossal. \$7,200 for the 'right to use the Hazelton device for decomposing water for fuel' on 24 boilers. At the time this examination was commenced, May 9th. 1881, not one of the 24 devices had been attached. and it seems doubtful from statements made to us

"The attention of your committee has been at penditures as being exorbitant, but for want of time they have been unable to give the subject sufficient examination to justify them in making a report in detail. "We are not at present prepared to submit any recommendations relative to the changes we think necessary in the system of making purchases opinion it should be materially changed.

and disposing of the same. We will say, however, that we think the system at present in vogue very loose, and liable to great abuse, and in our "Ten dollars per dozen has been paid for Woodruff's file-holders, when they could have been Mr. R. Ten Broeck's chestnut filly Bran Dance. Directories of the District of Columbia, when had competition been invited they could have been bought for \$4.50 each or less. \$12 each has been paid for Webster's and Worcester's Unabridge Dictionaries, when they might have been bought for \$10 each or less. \$20 each has been paid for Colton's Atlases, when they might have been bought for \$18 each or less. Other books of a miscellaneous character have been bought at regular retail prices, when a discount of at least twenty per centum could have been obtained elsewhere All of the foregoing articles were purchased of J. ceived nearly all orders for goods of this descrip-

"The department has been paying at the rate of \$2.50 per day for a horse, cart and driver; the usual price in the District is \$1.75 per day. The person to whom this payment is made is employed in the Treasury department. Thirty cents per ton was paid for stowing coal furnished the department for the current year (fiscal), when the actual cost of stowing said coal was much less. The difference between the amount paid and the actual cost appears to have been paid to the engineer of the department, because, as has been stated to the committee, his compensation is inadequate for his small transactions.

"During the months of May, June and August

Windom from Chief Clerk J. T. Power and Assistant Secretary J. K. Upton, making very full and complete explanations of the various transactions mentioned in the report, so far as they referred to Deferring to the carnet account. Mr. Power

State bonds dun. Governments quick and firm.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Flour dull and dreoping. Wheat 1/8 1/4 cent lower. Corn opened 1/8 cent higher: advance since lost. Pork dull and weak, 18.25. Lard heavy, 11.87 1/8. Spirits turpentine, 53 1/8. Rosin, 255.

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These articles did not pass through the hands of the storekeeper, and so the chief clerk did not have the accounts for eardles paid in August and October, 1880. Mr. Power says: "In reference to the the accounts for eardles paid in August and October, 1880. Mr. Power says: "In reference to the statement of the custodian before the committee concerning the items covered by these vouchers I have only to say that I contributed out of my private funds what I considered my proper proper for the expense of the lunch referred to, and had no knowlege of any intention to charge any part of the expense thereof to the contingent fund. The sum of \$75 has been repaid into the Treasury by the custodian, and has been credited to the appropriation from which these vouchers were paid. No other information as to articles covered by these two vouchers has been received by me. The custodian, although earnestly requested to furnish a detailed statement of the items embraced in the vouchers, has failed to do so; and the first form of the expense of the liters embraced in the vouchers, has failed to do so; and the first form of the expense of the liters embraced in the vouchers, has failed to do so; and the first form of the expense of the liters embraced in the vouchers, has failed to do so; and the first form of the expense thereof to the expense of the liters embraced in the vouchers, has failed to do so; and the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the first form of the expense of the liters are the firs hibited by law. Your committee find that in February, March, April, May and June, 1880, bills were presented to this department by J. Brad. Adams, of this city, for 52 doz. Woodruff fileholders, which bills, amounting to \$502. Were paid out of the appropriation for the items embedding to \$502. Were paid out of the appropriation in the vouchers has failed to do so; and braced in the vouchers, has failed to do so; and the firm from whom the purchase was made has also declined to permit an examination of their books or to furnish any statement in reference

When he learned of the purchase of the barrel of bay rum, Mr. Power says, the quantity unused was ordered to be returned and was not paid for.

committee, stated that the matter, so far as he was | furnished the department, and the prices paid were not above those charged to private purchasers Mr. Upton answers specifically several of the minor charges in the report. He says he is confident that for many years the department has on the whole obtained carpets, furniture and supplies at much lower rates than private parties have been able to obtain like articles. He says the law requiring an inventory of the property to be kept has been found impracticable without a large force

Telegrams to The Star.

NO DISTURBANCE OF BUSINESS SINCE THE PROCLAMA-

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. PARNELL.

General Foreign News.

started for Ali Bey's camp, with instructions which will probably recall the mutineers to a sense of

PEARS FOR SAFETY OF AN OCEAN STEAMER. LONDON, October 24.—The steamer Alexandria, of Malmo, Sweden, bound for that port from Newcastle with a crew of twenty men, six adult passengers and four children, all Swedes, returning from America on visits to their friends, is now a week overdue, and it is feared she has been lost in

due from one of the purchasers, is now in his king humbert to meet the Austrian Emperor. ROME, October 24.—King Humbert will leave Monza on Wednesday next for Vienna, to meet the Emperor of Austria. He will reach Vienna on the 27th inst., and return on the 31st, Sunday being the anniversary of the engagement between the been paid on what are called miscellaneous Garibaldians and the Pontifical zouaves, in 1867. vouchers, and in many cases the vouchers, as paid, are for wholly different services from those actually rendered. Your committee examined most of the persons who were called before them during this threather than the control of the persons who were called before them colored, who was accidentally drowned at York-town, Va., on Saturday night, was brought to this

PARIS, October 24.—Senator Laboulaye has issued a circular announcing that the American Minister, Hon. Levi P. Morton, and the member of the legation, will be present to-day at the workshops of M. by the supervising architect, whether any of the Gaget Gauthier, where Mr. Morton will perform the ceremony of fixing the first rivet, which is to unite the parts of Berthold's statue of liberty to its tracted to the prices charged for plumbing, gas- base. This occasion being chosen as appropriate, Maurice Smith stated to the court that he was prebecause nearly coinciding with the Yorktown cele-

and upwards, distance five furlongs, came off and was won by Lord Dupplin's bay filly, Lightwing,

Wall Street To-day. EFFECT OF MR. MORGAN'S NOMINATION FOR SECRE-New York, October 24.—The Post's financial article (1:40 p,m. edition) says: The stock exchange is said that ex-Gov. Morgan has finally concluded to accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury, and on this the markets are inclined to be stron U. S. bonds are & higher for the extended 5s, and 1/2 higher for the extended 6s. Railroad bonds are Bradley Adams, of this city, who seems to have received nearly all orders for goods of this description. The net result of the fluctuations in the stock market is an advance of 1/411/4 per cent. The week opens on an easy money market, call loans being obtainable at 4 to 6 per cent; time loans more easily than of late, at 6 per cent, and prime mercantile paper at 6 per cent. The sub-treasury was this morning debtor at the clearing house in the sum of \$322,679.83. At noon to-day the U. S. Assistant Treasurer opened proposals to sell bonds to the Treasury; there were fourteen of these proposals, offering to the government a total of \$3,417,200, 3% per cent bonds. The

market for foreign exchange is very steady on The Markets.

Services.

"Durling the months of May, June and August, 1880, one hundred and seventy-five copies of the U.S. Government, Lamphere, 2 were bought of George N. Lamphere, 2 were bought of George N. Lamphere, 2 were bought of George N. Lamphere, 3 at \$3 each, when, as we are informed by a bookseller of this city, they could have been bought for \$2.50 each, with 20 per cent discount."

WHAT SECRETARY WINDOM SAYS.

In transmitting the report to the Senate Secretary Windom says:—"On considering the report I became convinced that certain irregularities and as is had some doubts as to the legality of the appointment of a custodian, I abolished that office June, 1881, and by general order of July 18t, 1881, reorganized the office. A coyy of this order is here, with transmitted, from which it will appear that all the changes necessary to a complete and thorough correction of the irregularities and abuses referred to, have been adopted. It was my intention, as my more pressing public duties would pertuin, as my more pressing public duties would pertuin to have been adopted. It was my intention, as my more pressing public duties would pertuin to have been adopted. It was my intention, as my more pressing public duties would pertuin to have pursued this general policy in other branches of the Treasury, by the appointment of competent committees to collect the necessary data on which to base proper action to secure to the public service; but the assassination of the President suspended further ac

NEW YORKMARKETS THIS AFTERNOON. The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2:30 p.m., as reported by H. H. Dodge, of 539 15th street, by special wire:—Western Union, 86%;

when he learned of the purchase of the chird clerk the purchase of the census the says, were allowed as a proper expenditure in previous years. All sales of the property authorized by him, with one exception, which he notes, were by public and the property authorized by him, with one exception, which he notes, were by public attempts of the clerk of the clerk to have personal knowledge of the services rendered under these to be purchased upon advertisement. It was not possible for the chief clerk to have personal knowledge of the services rendered under the set of the Eleventh Presbyterian church, or first personal knowledge of the services rendered under the set of the Eleventh Presbyterian church of this city in 1851, and soon after organized the set of the Eleventh Presbyterian church of the clark to have personal knowledge of the services rendered under the set of the Eleventh Presbyterian church of the this city in 1851, and soon after organized the set of the Eleventh Presbyterian church of the clark to have personal knowledge of the services rendered under the services are not possible for the chief clerk there was disbursed on account of the contingent expenses of the Treasury department over #487,000. He gives a detailed statement of the duties of the treasury department over #487,000. He gives a detailed statement of the duties of the chief clerk with respect to expenditures and the public having to be certified by the storekeeper and for services performed by the proper person—all votchers bearing substantially the carpets since 187 have been bought upon any present of the contingent expenses of the transmitted of the contingent expenses of the contract o

were 150 persons present, including 30 from Balti-more. Col. Arndt von Steuben sat at the head of the table. Positions of honor were Assistant Secretary of State Walker Blaine, Baron von Beust and Messrs. Gall and Ax and other guests from Baltimore. Toasts were drunk to the German Emperor and the President of the United States, the German guests, the United

TWO CENTS.

The Nation's Guests. THE VON STRUBENS ENTERTAINED BY THEIR FELLOW-

COUNTRYMEN-THE FRENCH GUESTS DINE WITH

SECRETARY BLAINE-DEPARTURE OF THE DISTIN-

GUISHED VISITORS FOR ANNAPOLIS-A GRAND BAN-

The von Steubens were taken in charge by a

committee representing the German citizens of

Washington Saturday afternoon, and at 5 o'clock

Park, where a reception was tendered them. The park was decorated with the German and Ameri-

park was decorated with the German and American colors. When the guests arrived they were welcomed by a salvo of twenty-one guns, and were received by Mr. Charles Ebel, president of the Schuetzen Verein, in a pleasant speech, to which Col. A. von Steuben reponded. After lunching, there was an impressive ceremony at the statue of Baron von Steuben, the party parading thrice around the statue, and

the party parading thrice around the statue, and then halting in front of it. Addresses were made

by Mr. Theodore Poesche, Col. A. von Steuben and Maj. R. von Steuben and there was much enthusiasm. At 7:30 o'clock the guests were escorted to Abner's Hall, where a banquet was served. There

assigned to Baron von Schloezer, the German minister, Commissioners Dent and Twining.

States and the German empire, and the German vereins. Mr. Louis Schade read an unpublished

letter from George Washington to Baron von

HOW THE FRENCH AND GERMAN VISITORS PASSED

The French guests dined Saturday evening at

the Arlington with Secretary Blaine. Yesterday

morning they attended mass at St. Matthew's Church, and in the afternoon called upon General

Grant and were driven about the city. They dined at 6 o'clock. The German guests did not attend divine service. During the day they made calls upon General Grant and the French Minister and visited the Executive Mansion and other points of interest.

Most of the French and German guests left the

city this morning for Annapolis. Four or five of

each nationality, however, did not go, but remained in Washington. The visitors to Annapolis were accompanied by Secretary of the Navy Hunt, Assistant Secretary of State Walker Blaine, and Mr. Sevellon A. Brown. They will return late this afternoon. The foreign guests and others will be

entertained to-night at Wormley's by a banquet by Secretary Blaine. The French people will leave next Thursday, going to Boston. In the meantime they will be appropriately entertained here. The German people will leave to-morrow morning for Baltimore, where they will be entertained by the

German residents of that city. Wednesday morning they will go west by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.-This morning, in the

Criminal Court, Judge Cox, the case of Benjamin

Hilton, alias Benedict Hilton, charged with the

larceny of nearly six hundred dollars from his stepfather, John Carroll, on the 10th of August last, was called. Mr. C. M. Smith, for the

prisoner, said that this was the first offence of the

young man, and that nearly, if not quite all the money had been recovered. His mother and step-

He suggested that with the understanding that

the sentence be suspended the prisoner would plead guilty. The District attorney agreed to this

arraignment, and the plea-was taken, and the im-

ROBBING A CORPSE.—The body of James T. Olden.

between 2d and 3d streets southwest. He was about

THE SLAYER OF FLORENCE DONOHUE RELEASED

ON BAIL. -In the Criminal Court, Saturday, Mr. C.

pared to give bonds for the release of his client,

John Noonan, in custody for having killed Florence

Donohue. Messrs. John and Michael Noonan were

accepted as sureties in the sum of \$5,000 for the ap-

pearance of the defendant before the court, and

ACTION AGAINST A STEAMBOAT COMPANY .- TO-day

in the Circuit Court the case of Pagenhoff agt. The Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company was on

trial. This is a suit for \$100 damages alleged to

had given it to another for safe keeping.

Noonan was released from custody.

position of sentence suspended.

father were both anxious that he be not punishe

Commissioners Dent and Twining,

OUET TO-NIGHT.

Steuben, written on the day when Washington surrendered his commission in the army, expressing great respect and an affectionate regard for the baron.

Ireland Quieting Down.

business, and the people are much relieved."

DUBLIN, October 24.—The Freeman's Journal publishes a portion of an interview with Mr. Par-nell, who says he thinks the farmers will, to a great extent, adopt the "no rent" manifesto. Onehalf of the Irish farmers do not hope for any benefit from the land act. Small tenants, who are in debt to shop keepers, he says, would obtain considerable reduction, but they would be compelled to sell their new interests in order to pay their arrears of debt. If the farmers stand firm for a year they will bring the government and the landlords to their knees. The fight is nothing more than a question of money and courage.

MYSTERIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM TUNIS.

Tunis, October 24.—The minister of war has

Race in England To-day.

LONDON, October 24.—The Newmarket Houghton meeting was inaugurated to-day. The race for the flying stakes (handicap) for three years old The second place was secured by the Sir J. D. Ashley's Candahar, and the third place by Mr. R. Jarsine's brown coat Simuel. Sixteen ran, including

have been sustained by the agents of the company refusing to allow him and his company to land a Fortress Monroe, except by paying an additional fee, and insulting him and his company. The defence denied positively that there was any insult-ing language used, except by the plaintiff and his companions, and claimed that the tickets did not permit of the holders laying over. Judge MacArthur charged the jury at some length, referring to the evidence conflicting, say-ing the main question was simply whether the conduct of the defendant was such as the plaintiff was entitled to receive. If the defendant's conduc The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for he amount claimed-\$100. THE COURT IN GENERAL TERM adopted an order to-day that "no member of the bar or other officer of the court shall hereafter be admitted as surety upon any bond or undertaking required for the performance of any decree or order of this court.

ILLNESS OF DR. JOHN B. BLAKE.-Dr. John

Blake, who has been quite seriously ill at his residence, No. 511 4th street, for some days, was reported by his physician, Dr. George Lloyd Magruder, to be better this morning. Dr. Blake was taken sick two weeks ago last Tuesday, went to his office in Market Space and ttempted to at-tend to business. He returned home very ill, hav-ing suffered a relapse due, as he thought, to a cold. He began to mend apparently on Friday and con-tinues to show signs of improvement. tinues to show signs of improvement.

ONLY ONE BID. Bids were advertised to be opened at 12 o'clock to-day for dredging out of the channel of James Creek canal, an appropriation for which was made during the last Congress. There was but one bid put in, that of Mr. W. L. Reed at 24 cents per cubic yard. The award will probably be made to him.

PROBATE BUSINESS .- Saturday, estate of Adolph Kenzig; petition of Emanuel Harbin for letters of administration filed, and order of publication filed The will of the late Wm. Greason was filed and fully proven, and petition for letters filed. The estate is left to the executors, Joseph H. Davidson and John Greason, of Baltimore, to be held by them for his children and grand-children.

Affairs in Alexandria.

county court began its monthly term this morning. Among the cases which came up was an appeal by Frank Carter, of Washington, from the judgment of an Arlington justice fining Carter \$50 for nuisance, in depositing night soil from the Dis-trict on the river side below the Long Bridge. The judgment of the justice was set aside as beyond his jurisdiction, and the ball bond cancelled. The Aiken-Burch assault case will also come up for

THE MAYOR AND LICENSE INSPECTOR RAFF.— Mayor Beckham, who has just returned from York-town, has received a letter from License Inspector Raff, of Washington, saying that he has proof that the house of Beckham & Co., of Alexandria, has been doing business in Washington without a license; and suggesting, that a license be taken out by them at once. Mr. Beckham replies that the business which his house does in Washington is purchasing, not selling, and he would be glad to know what license is needed to enable a man to buy in Washington, as he wishes in all cases to conform to the law. Adverting to the published statement that Mr. Raff had sworn out a warrant against him for personally selling by sample in Washington, he says he has not been in Washington but two or three times for the pa year, and then on public occasion only; and has

DEATH OF DR. STABLER.—Dr. Edward H. Stabler died at his residence on Washington street this morning about 4 o'cleck. He was stricken with paralysis some months ago, and had partially recovered when, about ten days ago, another stroke prostrated him, to which he succumbed. Dr. S. has been health officer of the city for several years, and was surgeon of the 3d Virginia volunteers regiment. He dies young, about 33 years age, amid the regrets of the community.

The Attorney Generalship.

Closing Government Bonds:—6's reg., 100%a101;
5's reg., 101%a101%; 4%'s reg., 112%; do. coupon, 112%; 4's reg., 116a116%; do. coupon, 115%a116.

Death of Rev. Mason Noble, D. D.

Rev. Mason Noble, D. D., pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, of this city, died about 1 o'clock this morning at his residence, on south B street, after a brief iliness of malarial fever, having been seized with a chill Monday one week ago. Dr. Noble was a native of Williamstown, Mass., and graduated at Williams College. He came to Wash-